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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Ellen Douglas Small Manuscripts Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1961-2005
<b>Creator:</b>	Douglas, Ellen, 1921-
<b>Physical Extent:</b>	1 box (0.5 linear feet)
<b>Repository:</b>	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections.University, MS 38677, USA
<b>Identification:</b>	MUM00110
<b>Location:</b>	General Special Collections
<b>Language of Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection contains photographs and various documents related to the life of Ellen Douglas. Items were created 1963-2005. This box is intended to be a repository for Ellen Douglas materials which are not part of any collection or gift.

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### Administrative Information

#### Acquisition Information

Acquired from various sources

## Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Kathryn Michaelis, October 2011.

## Additions

Materials may be periodically added to this collection.

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## Subject Terms

Douglas, Ellen, 1921-  
Women authors, American  
Authors, American -- Mississippi

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## Formats

black-and-white photographs  
periodicals  
speeches

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## Biographical Note

Ellen Douglas is the pen name of Josephine Ayres Haxton, who was born in 1921 in Natchez, Miss. She attended schools in Hope, Ark. and Alexandria, La. before enrolling at Randolph Macon Women's College in Virginia. In 1942 she graduated from the University of Mississippi. For most of her adult life she lived in Greenville, Miss. Her works include *A Family's Affairs* (1962); *Black Cloud, White Cloud: Two Novellas and Two Stories* (1963); *Where the Dreams Cross* (1968); *Apostles of Light* (1973); *The Rock Cried Out* (1979); *A Lifetime Burning* (1982); *A long night* (1986); *The Magic Carpet and Other Tales* (1987); *Can't Quit You, Baby* (1988); *Truth: Four Stories I am Finally Old Enough to Tell* (1998); and *Witnessing* (2004).

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## Related Material

### Resources at the University of Mississippi

Ellen Douglas Collection (MUM00109), Archives and Special Collections

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## Container List

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| Folder 1 | Black-and-white photograph, signed by Ellen Douglas<br><i>Scope:</i> By Brooks Haxton. 7 1/8" x 7 1/8" (torn).   |
| Folder 2 | 8 x 10" copy of photograph in Folder 1<br><i>Scope:</i> Includes negative, 3 1/8" x 4 1/8"   |
| Folder 3 | <i>Images</i> , Spring 1984<br><i>Scope:</i> Contains Jerome Billingsley's "An Interview with Ellen Douglas."  |
| Folder 4 | Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill catalog, Fall 1998<br><i>Scope:</i> Contains publication notice for <i>Truth</i> .  |
| Folder 5 | <i>The Delta Review</i> , Winter 1963-1964<br><i>Scope:</i> Contains two Ellen Douglas poems: "The Trumpets of God" and "Dialogue."  |
| Folder 6 | <i>Esquire</i> , December 1961<br><i>Scope:</i> Contains "Death and Homecoming" by Ellen Douglas.  |
| Folder 7 | Book-of-the-Month Club pamphlet containing a piece on <i>The Rock Cried Out</i><br>Newspaper article about the publication of <i>Witnessing</i> ; from the Jackson, Miss. <i>Clarion-Ledger</i> , 8 September 2004 |
| Folder 8 | Transcript of Ellen Douglas's Phi Beta Kappa address, University of Mississippi, April 2005. 3pp.  |